

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date November 6, 2000

In re the Application of

Randall S. KENT et al.

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For: METHOD FOR STERILIZING BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS



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**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

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